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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dr. Roger Westman, Director
Allegheny County Health Department
Division of Air Quality
301 Thirty-Ninth Street
Building #7
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15201-1891

Re: Notice of Violation to USX Corporation

Dear Dr. Westman:

Enclosed is a copy of a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued this day by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to USX Corporation for violation of the State Implementation Plan for continuous monitoring of nitrogen oxides. These violations have occurred at USX Corporation's plants located in Braddock and Clairton, Pennsylvania near the City of Pittsburgh.

These USX Corporation plants have failed to install required NOx monitors in violation of 25 Pa. Code, Section 123.51.

The requirement referred to above is part of the federally approved Implementation Plan for the assessment and collection of data in furtherance of the Acid Rain Program in the State.

This Notice of Violation has been issued under Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. Section 7413(a)(1), which provides in pertinent part:

"Whenever, on the basis of any information available to the Administrator, the Administrator finds that a person has violated or is in violation of any requirement or prohibition of an applicable implementation plan or permit, the Administrator shall notify the person and the State in which the plan applies of such finding..."

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Bernard E. Turlinski, Chief, Air Enforcement Branch, at (215) 597-3989 or James W. Hagedorn, of his staff, at (215) 597-8554.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Maslany, Director Air, Radiation and Toxics Division

Enclosure